

Correspondence Department.

Town Line.

Vet Farnsworth has a sick horse.
H. A. Wilson has sold his farm and will soon move to Chicago.
A lyceum was organized at Scott Lake last Saturday evening.
Frank Stoughton and Frank Brotherton went north last week and will work there during the winter.

Corwin.

Mrs. Will Harris is quite poorly.
Mrs. Royal Abbott has been quite ill with quinsy.
Garfield McGowan's baby has been very bad with eczema, but is now improving.

Mr. Ira Shepard is dangerously ill, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Ed McGowan has bought Mr. Worth's farm; consideration, \$1200. He moved onto it last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dade of Coloma were the guests of Byron Ostrander and wife a part of last week. Mrs. D. is a sister of Mrs. O.

Sausage is rather dear feed for dogs, especially when it takes a two-gallon jar full to fill up one worthless cur. So think Will Harris and wife, and there will be one dog less in the neighborhood if he devours any more sausage—jar and all.

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East Arlington.

Jim Sams is breaking horses as usual. Lyceum will commence Thursday night.

The new church is completed and will be dedicated on Dec. 20.

The Busy Workers will meet with Miss Mertie Delong Saturday night.

Mr. A. B. Palmer had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lottie Nash, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson, came home last Friday.

Miss Eva Knowles of Lawrence was the guest of Miss Gertie Nash of this place a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pease and son Frankie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. D. Hicks, returned to their home in Calhoun, Thursday.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treseott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough, and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain. She grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

Waverly.

Rob Taylor has moved into the Nixon house.

Mr. Jones of Paw Paw is cutting the timber on his land near Stinerburg.

The pleasant weather was improved by many of our farmers in fall plowing.

Byron Nixon of Bellair, an old-time Waverly boy, was our welcome guest over Sunday.

Marvin Auton and family drove over to Decatur last Saturday to visit his son Allie, the photographer.

Onslow Nixon has sold the homestead forty for one thousand dollars, and is now proprietor of the Filley House in Paw Paw.

Right, Lacota, and not only that, but the **TUTTLE NORTHERNER** contains more home items and general information than any other paper in the county. Nearly all the time for thirty years the **NORTHERNER** has been our weekly guest and, while it has always been an eminently able journal, we believe it has never been so pure and commendable as at the present time.

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Decatur.

Geary Lee of this place is very low from heart trouble.

Carney, our enterprising druggist, has as fine a display of holiday goods as it has been our privilege to see in many a day.

Cash Stuyvesant will go to Three Rivers this week, where he will run an auction store until after the holidays.

Alex. Dobson is doing a thriving business here in buying and shipping a large number of fine fowls.

Our churches are already making preparations for the celebration of Christmas eve. At the Methodist church they will have the good old-fashioned Christmas tree together with an interesting program.

Marvin Auton and family of Glendale were the guests of A. E. Auton over Sunday.

At the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the grange a very able and instructive program was enjoyed by all who attended.

We are to have a lecture course at this place which will begin the 18th of this month. Decatur will not be behind sister towns in affording its citizens entertainment and instruction.

Lawrence.

Miss Cora Sutton visited in Paw Paw last week.

Mrs. W. A. Wooden is spending the week in Lawton.

Every one who is the fortunate possessor of a horse and cutter seems to be out enjoying the sleighing.

Hon. R. L. Warren, once editor of the Lawrence Advertiser, is calling on friends here. We understand he is in the life insurance business.

Our lyceums are increasing in interest, and it would be well if some of our young men who spend their evenings lounging around stores and shops would attend them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazelton, died in Lawrence, December 1st. Deceased was about 80 years old. She had been feeble for some time, and the past year a great sufferer. She leaves a husband, three daughters, and two sons.

The correctness of the maxim "nothing succeeds like success" is well exemplified in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most successful combination of alteratives and tonics, it always succeeds in curing disease of the blood, and hence its wonderful popularity.

Reeler.

During the past weeks' services at the M. E. Church, two young ladies and two little girls asked for prayers of the church.

F. M. Gage and Miss Fort, unite their pupils and have literary exercises every Friday afternoon in the upper room at the Center.

Miss Mamie Bartholomew and Miss Grace Thomas go to Benton Harbor to take voice culture; each of the girls has a fine voice.

The Odd Fellows have an oyster supper on Wednesday evening, this week, at the Martin House, for themselves and invited guests.

The Good Templars have a lively lodge, numbering over sixty and are taking in new members every meeting, mostly young people.

The young people of East Silver Creek know how to make socials lively, and also how to gather in the ducats. Last week they counted out \$8.00 for the organ fund, to make music for a very flourishing Alliance.

Frank Linsenmayer was elected delegate to the State Sabbath School Convention last week, at Muskegon. On his return he reported a very profitable meeting and most hospitable entertainment by the city. Altogether a good time was had.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co. of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at Longwell Bros.

Barnes District.

Beautiful winter weather and promise of sleighing.

Spelling school at the school house on Friday evening. All who will spell are invited.

Our winter term of school has been in session several weeks under the supervision of Miss Zell Richmond, who seems to be giving good satisfaction.

Business is not as lively here yet as it was last year at this time, but soon it will be, as people are getting ready to cut wool. Then look out for accidents.

Fred Smith lost a valuable cow a few days since. The cattle had made a hole in a stack by pulling straw out, and while one cow was in this hole, eating, another gored it to death.

Recently within one week Mr. Reynolds and family entertained guests from Nebraska, Indiana, and Illinois; also from Porter, Lacota, and Lawrence, besides several from other places.

We were prevented from attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Grange, celebrated at Lawrence on the 4th inst., but we appreciate the invitation received. It is pleasant to be remembered.

Compared with that of other localities, the average oat crop in this neighborhood was very poor this year on account of grasshoppers. Fields infested by them yielded from 2 to 15 bushels per acre, while fields that were free from those pests produced as high as 40 bushels. Amos Conklin of Hartford harvested seven acres that yielded 73 bushels per acre.

Lawton.

Geo. Wickens is spending a few days in town.

Will Pelton went to Grand Rapids Monday.

New England supper at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening.

The show windows remind one that "Christmas is coming."

Fred Burhans is visiting his parents and friends in Lawton.

Mr. A. B. Jones went to Holland Monday to visit his daughter.

D. Lamareaux and wife were guests of J. Pelton, Jr., over Sunday.

Lawton is said to have the best livery service of any town in the county.

The Masonic fraternity banquet at G. A. R. hall to-morrow evening.

C. H. Showers and J. Barnes were at Grand Rapids Friday, on business.

W. H. Kellogg is slowly recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. B. J. Desenberg returned Friday from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Cornelia and Rose Hineckley spent Sunday with their Lawton friends.

The steel roofing for the Town hall has arrived and all will be in readiness for a Christmas opening.

The smile on Emile's face is due to the arrival of a six pound boy Sunday morning. He already speaks French.

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Hartford.

Com'r Hineckley and Prof. O'Leary were in town Saturday.

A. H. Tuttle comprises the law firm formerly known as Titus & Tuttle.

C. C. Phillips of the Day Spring took a business trip to Chicago last week.

Arthur Burt of Paw Paw is teaching the winter term in the Webster district.

G. L. Davenport is building a new house on his lot west of the M. E. church.

The teachers of the school have formed a Hawthorne club for the purpose of studying American literature.

To be in the "swim" one must attend the Tuesday evening meetings of the Literary club. They are becoming very popular.

Hartford girls are much in love with the dainty articles of celluloid and China silk displayed in the millinery windows of Mrs. P. F. Heald and Miss E. C. Collett.

W. M. R. French, the most celebrated of American crayon artists, will lecture on the "Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon," at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening, Dec. 21st. This lecture is the second of the course prepared by the Ladies' Lecture Association.

At an early hour Saturday morning, Leslie Britton, an enterprising young business man, died of consumption at his home in this village. Mr. Britton had been in the grocery business here for several years, until last summer, when he went to Nebraska with the hopes of regaining his health. His trip not proving beneficial, he returned and gradually grew worse until his demise. The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the stricken widow and her little son.

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Lacota.

A. H. Gish is home from Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crakes gave a reception at their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Maybee was home over Sunday.

Miss Cora Blossom is very low with pneumonia.

Charles Eastman lost one of his mules last week.

A nice 11-pound boy makes Allie Dennings papa.

V. H. Dillie and E. Graves were in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers of Gobles made a short call here last week.

Leroy Bassett has been working for S. M. Trowbridge the past week.

Rev. Strickland of South Haven preached at the church Friday evening.

Will Smith of Alverton is here looking after his interest in the Ayers property.

Martin Miller and wife of Pennsylvania are visiting their sister, Mrs. Adam Shugars.

Mrs. R. S. Chappell went to Coldwater Thursday to see her mother, who has been sick for some time, and arrived just in time for the funeral.

Owing to a misunderstanding between Miss Lohr and the school officers in regard to time school was to begin, Monday found the primary department without a teacher. Dick Burlingame taught Monday and Tuesday.

Gobleville.

Miss Addie Nelson is reported as a little better.

Pussey Cannam was home from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

E. A. Post, the undertaker, attended five funerals last week.

The infant son of Allie and Rose Stanton died of whooping cough on the 3rd inst.

L. D. Herman is in very poor health and his son Will has taken charge of the bakery.

The Good Templars will give an entertainment at the opera house on Saturday evening of this week.

Bush & Lyle shipped three car-loads of fine porkers last week and two this week. Prices range from \$3 to \$3.10.

A wind-mill on the farm of Chris. Veley at Lake Mill was blown down during the hard wind of last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor and Mrs. James Whitelaw of Kansas, who have been visiting relatives here, will start for home next Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Myers was the happy recipient last week of a fine carriage, the gift of her father, Mr. William Barton. The vehicle took first premium at the Detroit Exposition.

A feeling of dissatisfaction is manifest among our business men on account of a certain merchant agreeing with the others to close his store on Thanksgiving day, and then breaking his word.

Gobleville had a close call from fire last Saturday. A chimney in Dr. Huff's office burned out, and the pipe entering the flue set fire to the paper on the partition wall. Had not assistance been close at hand Gobleville would have been in ashes and her business men talking fire protection.

Mattawan.

A Royal-Stephens wedding is reported.

Orange Stephens has moved into town for the winter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Styles, Saturday p. m.

The subject for next Sunday evening's lecture is: "Miriam, the sister of Moses."

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a social at George Boynton's one week from Friday night.

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